Brenda Elaine Tyes

"BT"

Sunrise: June 18, 1949 - Sunset: October 15. 2016

Service Held:
Thursday, October 27th 2016 1:00pm
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
455 24th Street
Richmond, California 94801
Officiating & Eulogy
Reverend Sean Mapp

Brenda Elaine Tyes "BT"

Brenda Elaine Tyes was born in Martinez, California on June 18, 1949 to the proud parents of Ola Octavia and Rubin James Tyes. Brenda received Christ at a very early age.

Brenda grew up in Richmond, California. She gave birth to her daughter Myisha Tyes-Lee in 1976 and later gave birth to her son Eric Martin in 1981. She spent the last 5 years of her life in in Reno, Nevada until her passing.

Brenda went to Coronado Elementary School, Grenada Jr. High School and she graduated in 1967 from Harry Ellis High School. Brenda loved to play sports. She played softball and was on several local teams. She played basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton, but her true love was softball.

Brenda started working at John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, CA in 1975-1993 under Dolly Felix as a Sports Coach and Physical Education Teacher. She coached softball, volleyball, badminton and basketball. She received many awards for Coach of the Year. Brenda which she was known to her students as BT, was very outgoing and the easiest teacher to get along with. She was known for her sense of humor and her determination to get her students to participate in class.

Brenda joins in her departure her loving mother; Ola Tyes, father; Rubin Tyes, grandmother; Roxie Johnson, Grandfather; Walter Johnson, grandson; Marqiuse Lee, sister; Beverly Climmons-Joyner, brothers; Harold Tyes, Charles Tyes and Reuben Tyes Jr. and God brother Charles Simpson.

Brenda leaves to cherish in her memory. Her daughter Myisha Tyes-Lee of Reno, NV, son Eric Martin of Dallas, TX, son-in-law Bernard Lee Sr. of Reno, NV, daughter-in-law Dana Martin of Dallas, TX Grandchildren; Breonya Lee, Keonya Lee, Eric Martin Jr, Ericka Martin, Ashley Lee, Bernard Lee Jr, Dre'Shawn Lee, Brian Mills, De'iveonce Mills, Brittani Lee and De'Keisha Lee. Great Grandchildren; Anari Dailey, Demetrius Dailey, Oniya Lee and Dre'Shawn Lee Jr. Sisters; Barbara Gatlin of Hercules, CA, Stepheny Tyes of Reno, NV, Cynthia Vaughn of Sacramento, CA and sister-in-law BeLinda Tyes of Woodland, CA, brother Willie Tyes of Richmond, CA and brother-in-law; Ronald Gatlin of Richmond, CA. God Sisters; Minnie Harris, Jessie Simpson, Debra Simpson and Daphne Simpson, God Brother; John Simpson, God Mother, Mrs. Teanie Ealy, God nephews; Lorenzo Harris and Derek Harris. God children; Sherri Steinbrook, Jake Steinbrook, Harlow Steinbrook and Gavin Steinbrook. Brenda also leaves in her passing a host of nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

Brenda better known as "BT" charm, charisma, sense of humor and caring heart will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Processional.....More Than I Can Bear.....Family

Scripture.....Reverend Sean Mapp

Song.....Walk Around Heaven.....Elana Bolds

Prayer.....Reverend Sean Mapp

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences.....Daylela Bernstine

Obituary.....Natashia Tyes-Lockhart

Song.....His Eye Is On The Sparrow.....Elana Bolds

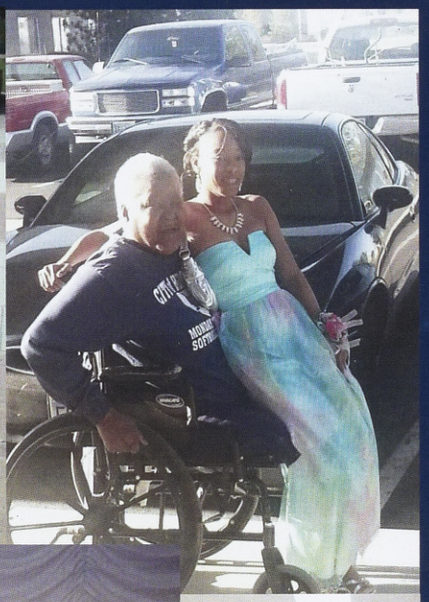
Remarks & Expressions.....2minutes.....Family & Friends

Eulogy.....Reverend Sean Mapp

Parting View.....Wilson & Kartzer

I'm Going Away & Going Up Yonder

Recessional & Song .....The Storm Is Over Now.....Family & Friends



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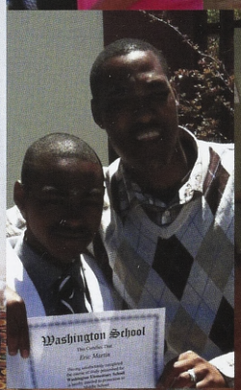
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An Eternal Memory…
…Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
And always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my hear
Until we meet again
Love your Niece
Destini Barnes

My Auntie

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
I just keep wishing you were still here.
I will hold all the memories deep in my heart.
Through these memories will never part.

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
I just keep wishing this pain would disappear.
I didn't get the chance to say my last good-bye.
I just didn't think you could ever die.

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
I will miss your jokes and laughter the most
You always knew how to brighten up a room

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
All of your love I will always hold near.
In my heart and my mind I will never be alone.
When my time comes.....
I will meet you in heaven!
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU AUNTIE
DAYELA & MJ

Come To Me

God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be,
So He closed His arms around you and whispered
"Come to Me"

You didn't deserve what you went through and so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He only take the best.

I knew you were tired, you were holding on just for me.
So I sang to you, told you I love you, told you I'd be okay.
I wiped the tears from your face, kissed you and said MaMa go,
I'll be alright.

When I saw your eyes start to close and your breaths got further apart
I knew you were okay, you were FREE,
Free of pain and free from suffering. I was there,
I was there until your last breath.

And when I saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free of pain,
I could not wish you back, to suffer that again.

Love Always & Forever Your Daughter, Myisha Tyes-Lee

In Memory of My Mom

Mother, dear your work is finished here,
No more sorrow, trials or care.
God has promised a home for the faithful,
And he came and took you there.

You have had your trials and troubles
Life was not always bright for you
Thou we tried so hard to comfort
Seemed but little we could do.

You grew so tired and weary
As you struggled on your way
Til you seemed like a worn-out child
At the close of a long, long day.

While I feel so sad and lonely
And my heart is sad and sore
I know Dear Mother that you are resting
And will suffer NO MORE.

You have been a dear, good mother.
You have filled your place so well.
Always ready to soothe and comfort
Far more than a tongue can tell.

I do not feel fear MOM
That you are far away today.
But I feel that you still linger near me
To guide me and show the way.
The Storm Is Over Now
I sang to you before you passed.
They say God will never put more on you,
But this is truly More Than I Can Bear.

I'm just happy that you were not alone.
I'm just happy that I was there.
I held your hand, wiped your tears,
Kissed you good-bye, said that I will miss you
I told you it was ok to go.

By the end of our 2 songs,
You had taken you last and final breath.
It's okay MAMA,
You have been SET FREE!

And when my lesson is ended.
And all your trials and cares are through,
Mother will be waiting at home for me,
Just like she used to do.
Love Always & Forever Your Daughter,

Myisha Tyes-Lee

Come With Me

God saw you getting tired, and the cure was not to be.
So he wrapped you in His Loving arms
And whispered, "Come with Me"
You suffered much in silence, your spirit did not bend,
You faced your pain with courage until the very end.
You tried so hard to stay with us, your fight was not in vain,
God took you in His loving arms, and saved you from all pain.
Love Always Your Grandchildren
Breonya, Keonya, Eric Jr, Ericka, Ashley, Bernard Jr, De'Iveonce, Brian, Brittani, Dre'Shawn and De'keisha

Roses are red and violets are white. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered come to me. But there was nothing we could do for you. With tearful eyes we watch you and saw you pass away. And although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. "Nurse Ratchet, what took you so long to go find one of the nurses so I can have a warm blanket and some ice chip?" A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands are now at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only take the best.

I Love you Granny R.I.P. 10-15-16

Love Always, Nurse Ratchet, Dr. Bre, Boogie Boo

Breonya Lee

Auntie BT we both are forever grateful. You opened your home to us. Often times you were hard on us, but it was all out of love. You shared your wisdom and life experiences with us. We love you and may you rest peacefully…..

Always your Niece Angelina & Great Niece Monique

Harlow's Prayer

Dear God please take Brenda to heaven and don't let her be in pain and I love her and let her be my angel….

Love Your God Daughter,

Harlow Stienbrook

Sherri's Cry

It's hard to hold on but harder to let go. Brenda whispers I love you and the words leave her lips. Brenda knows life will never be the same. We ride together, we cry together and the memories flood to the front of our thoughts. How am I suppose to process this when my heart feels so lost…. You'll never know what you mean to me and all I can do is just be.

Love Your God Daughter,

Sherri Stienbrook

Remember

Can't believe your gone. Seems like yesterday we were laughing and cracking jokes over the phone. I can still hear you fussing at the nurse asking her do she know what she's doing and how long has she been a nurse.

There's a lot to remember about our times together. You've taught me a lot, like how to cook, play soft-ball and how to drive. Remember that? Lol!

You were my all around Auntie. You chaperone our parties, chauffeur us to football games and skating ring. I can truly say you we're there when I needed you. Aunt Beverly taught me how to be a woman and survive these streets.

I'm going to miss your friend chicken and potato salad. Nobody can make them like you. But most of all I'm going to miss you saying……..

I Don't Give A Fuuuuuck!!!!!

Love Your Niece

Lisa Hopson

Something From My Heart

Words can not explain the pain I feel knowing that you are gone. I remember when I was a little girl I always was with you, going to all kind is softball games in every town, you always had me around. When I got older and need you the most. You came without questions. You always been right there for me, the good times and the bad you always had a joke or two to make everybody laugh. You always been a special Auntie as special as can be, more that you always been a friend to me. I'm going to truly miss you Auntie Brenda.

Love Always Your Niece

Latrisha Tyes "Tastee"

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard His call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, good times, and a love one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now; He set me FREE.

Love Always,

Brenda Elaine Tyes (BT)

Honorary Pallbearers

Eric Martin Sr.	Kelvin Davis	Freddrick Gray
Bernard Lee Sr.	Willie Tyes	Joel Miller (Keith)
Eric Martin Jr.	Edward Keeton	Philip Tate (Crutis)
Carlos Tyes	Carlos Davis	Reuben Tyes 3rd
Ronald Gatlin	John Simpson	Charles Tyes Jr.
Eriq Keeton	Larry Monroe	Stanley Thompson
Ray Johnson	Erin Keeton	Heru Oba Shambe

Special Friends

Esther Nash-Johnson, Roxann Grayson, Joel Keith Miller, Bernice Burton, Willie Payton, Stanley Thompson, Waynne Benton, Sandra Grayson, Philip Tate, Brenda Thomas, Jessie Thomas, Anna Martin Angela Pickett and Johnny Holmes

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~ The Tyes Family ~